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In re application of:
 Hiroshi NAKAZATO
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 Filed: March 16, 2004
 For: Image Forming Apparatus and a Storage Controlling
 Method for Information on an Improper Detachment of
 Developer Cartridge to be Written in a Cartridge
 Storage Means

Art Unit: 2852
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- ☒ Amendment.
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- ☒ Annotated Sheet Showing Changes (Figs. 3A, 3B and 3C).
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures follows page 14 of this paper.